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Docket No.: 826.1677

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yumiko NAKANO, et al.

Serial No. 09/788,491

Group Art Unit: 2175

Confirmation No. 6762

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on May 27, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 27, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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